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New Ration Books Distribution Coming

Ration Book 4 will be distributed during the last week of March from over 1000 centres in Alberta organized by the 52 Local Ration Boards in the province, officials of the regional ration administration in Edmonton announce.

The final week of March will be Ration Book Week all across Canada, but each community will select dates during that week for local distribution of new ration books. It is advisable to watch weekly newspaper advertisements for these dates and the centres of distribution.

Formalities, now familiar in obtaining new ration books are: Print name, address, prefix letters and serial number, and age if under 16, on the red application card at the back of ration book 3. Do not detach this card but present ration book 3, intact, at the distribution centre in order to obtain ration book 4.

New feature of importance in this campaign is the deadline for application. Late applicants for ration book 4 will not be able to get one until April 17th.

Registry of the municipality number is required for this issue. The number in this district will be 280.

Do not destroy ration book 3, which contains 10 "B" coupons for canning sugar, not valid until later in the season. It is possible that meat rationing will be resumed, for which meat ration coupons in book 3 may be required.

Livestock Breeders Will Meet at Olds

Farmers in the Didsbury district will be interested to know that artificial cattle breeding service is being made available to the farmers of the district by the formation of the Olds Livestock Breeding Club Limited. This club is serving an area from Innisfail to Carstairs and is serving the Holstein and Shorthorn breeds.

Local members on the Board of Directors are Edward Liesemer and Tom Morris.

The Secretary-treasurer is Jos. Kary of Olds. Membership at present stands at approximately 100 and further membership is being solicited. Anyone wishing further particulars should contact their local representative, the secretary, or the livestock laboratory at School of Agriculture, Olds.

The first general meeting of the Club will be held in the Gymnasium at the Olds School of Agriculture on Thursday, March 23rd at 2 p.m. All members are requested to attend. The meeting is open to anyone who may wish to become a member or who may wish to learn more about the work that is being done.

Artificial insemination is the latest scientific development to accelerate livestock improvement. This is the first artificial breeding club to be formed in Alberta and

Fire Destroys Barn and Livestock

One of the most serious farm fires in the history of the district occurred early Wednesday morning, when two barns and number of livestock were destroyed on the farm of Alex Sayer in Waterloo district.

The fire was discovered about 1:30 a.m. in the large, almost new barn, which was about 25x60 feet with lean-to full length, but the fire was so far advanced that only a few cows were saved. Eight cows, 15 calves and 35 pigs, along with a large quantity of feed were burnt. The fire spread to an old adjoining barn, but the seven head of horses and the harness were saved from this building.

In attempting to save the livestock Mr. Sayer was severely burned about the head and was taken to Didsbury Hospital.

A few neighbors gathered and managed to check the fire from spreading to a number of adjacent buildings.

It is estimated that the loss amounted to over \$3,000.00, which is partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Obituary.

WILLIAM HENRY LITTLE

William Henry Little, one of the oldest residents of the district, died at the home of Mrs. Cummings, Didsbury, on Thursday, March 9th, in his 92nd year. Born at Port Hope, Ont., Sept. 10, 1853, he came to Alberta 30 years ago and farmed in the Carstairs district until about 10 years ago, when he retired. He is survived by one son and four daughters.

Funeral services were held at Gooder Bros. Chapel, Calgary, and interment at Burnside cemetery.

GEORGE HERBERT OWEN

George Herbert Owen, of Elkton, passed away Thursday, Mar. 9th, 1944, in his 77th year.

Mr. Owen was born at Shanghai, China, of Welsh parents and lived there until the age of 13, when he moved to Bedford, England. He came to Alberta 38 years ago, living at Didsbury, Elkton and Innisfail.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Guy Sidney and Thomas Leslie, in the army in Italy, and one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Reimer of Elkton and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 13th at 2:30 from the Church of England, Didsbury, Rev. A.D. Currie officiating. Interment in the Didsbury cemetery. Pallbearers were C.P. Reimer, H. E. McMullen, Elias McQuarrie, Art Rothwell, Robert McGaffin and John Howton. Herb Fisher was in charge of arrangements.

Its organization marks a very progressive step made by the cattle breeders of the district. Being a co-operative organization, its welfare depends on the active patronage of a good membership.

Red Cross Bouspiel

A mixed bouspiel in aid of the Red Cross started on Monday evening and is continuing as we go to press.

Twenty rinks were entered and we understand that no prizes are being given, but that the Red Cross will benefit to the extent of \$40.00.

The following are the results up to noon Wednesday.

Main Draw - 32's

S. Kruger beat Ivan Weber
H. Sinclair beat Cadets
Irvin Klein beat Johnston
Caithness beat Topley

16's

Kruger beat Sinclair
Cassidy beat Kaufman
Liesemer beat Sanderman
A. Gillrie beat Law
McCloy beat Reiber
Wordie beat Halliday
Platz beat Biecum

J. Caithness Elected By Acclamation

Mr. J. Caithness was the only candidate nominated on Monday for the office of Town Councillor, for the unexpired term of Albert C. Fisher, deceased. He was declared by acclamation.

Bride Elect Honored

Honoring Miss Fern Tuggle, a bride-elect, a delightfully-arranged shower was held at the home of Mrs. Mose Dippel on Wednesday, March 8, Mrs. Ezra Dippel and Mrs. Jay Tuggle were co-hostesses.

The many lovely gifts were arranged on the dining room table under a canopy of a pretty decorated umbrella in yellow and white. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in streamers and a miniature bride centering a small table in the parlor.

Dainty refreshments were served to about fifty guests.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Rifles, machine guns, or bows and arrows, it's all the same to Trooper Stanley Brooke. He won the rifle competition at Olds last Sunday, for A Squadron 14th Calgary Tanks R., thus winning the cup for two years running. Then, to show he isn't narrow minded, he gave a demonstration with the bow and arrow. Incidentally, he manufactures there, and has sold them to archers all over the North American continent.

Mr. Bill Pettinger, Field Service man of the Alberta Wheat Pool, held a meeting at Melvin Hall Tuesday night. He showed a picture of Grey Owl, the Indian hunter, which was greatly enjoyed. He was accompanied by Mr. Ben Plummer, of Bassano, chairman of the Wheat Board.

Just arrived at the Builders' Hardware, a large shipment of all types of Chick Feed.

Mr. D.N. McDonald informs us that he has received the automobile stickers and commenced issuing them on Wednesday.

DIDSBUR Y MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	30c
Grade A Medium	28c
Pullets	22c
Grade B	24c
Grade C	20c

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy.	
Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	26c
Table Cream	43c
1c subsidy on all churning cream	

Red Cross Donation.

\$75.00 Donations

Abe Snyder

\$50.00 Donations

Mr and Mrs Wm Davies

\$30.00 Donations

Mr and Mrs W C Ahlgren

\$25.00 Donations

Mr and Mrs H. Lynch-Staunton, Mr and Mrs L. Sanderman, J V Bercht & Sons, C E Reiber, Reid Clarke, Melvin Conn. Club, W J McCoy & son.

\$20.00 Donations

Mr and Mrs F W Ahlgren, Mr and Mrs Jas. Caithness, Mr and Mrs J E Gooder, R E Gillrie, Mr and Mrs A E Ford, Mr and Mrs H D Halliday, James Hoesegood, Ml View Wl, and Mrs Bert Booker, Dr S Seaman, Mr and Mrs N Swalm

\$17.50 Donations

Westerdale Ladies' Aid

\$16.65 Donations

Zella Whist Club

\$15.00 Donations

Mary Robertson, Mrs Anne L. Liesemer, J F Kirby, Mr and Mrs L. Hayne and family, R E Kyncl-Sec. Highland Hl Club, D C Archer, George Colledge, P G Johnston, Wm McFarquhar

\$10.00 Donations

H W Ahlgren, R C Ahlgren, Wm Lyons and family, W Reist and family, Mr and Mrs Roger Barrett, Mel Shantz, C Trenholm, Mr and Mrs C N Brado, Ruckman Bros, Ervin Kinick, W W Snyder, George Gillrie, Morgan Cressman, Tom Collinge, Wm McCulloch, Vincent Women's Inst., Rev. and Mrs D Whyte Smith, Hugh Ross, Alex Ross, R H Eubank, L J Wrigglesworth, W H Coates, G S Tighe and family, W M Smith, Mr and Mrs Ed Liesemer, Mr and Mrs W Bruce, Neapolis Co-op Dairy, Mr and Mrs F W Leeson, Didsbury Funeral Home, Mr and Mrs S J Gilson, Fisher Funeral Home, Mr and Mrs Roy Adam, Mr and Mrs H. Morton, Mrs W Morton, A L Chamberlin, Mr and Mrs A Chamberlin, Mrs A and Eugene LeClaire, W Collinge, N H Featherstone, E Collinge and family, Henry Fischer, J C Stauffer, Mr and Mrs F Jackson, J A Hughes, J A Russell, A Brusso, Dora Fawcett, Mr and Mrs Ivan Weber, Joyce Stephenson, Ray Lantz, W A Ausenhus, T. Finlay, J B Worthington, Builders' Hardware, S Klejko, Mr & Mrs Dave Edwards

\$8.00 Donations

Mrs D Wiens, P E Liesemer, G Hugard

\$5.00 Donations

G Neufeld, Laverne Wrigglesworth, John Befus, Mr and Mrs B Radford, Ezra Theide, J Johnson, Hugh Brooke, George Innis, Mrs W R Basil, Theo Reist, Lloyd Stauffer, R Sherrick, A

CURLING NOTES.

Jack McCloy, Jim Caithness, Sack Topley and Ken Cassidy took part in the one-day bouspiel on Wednesday of last week. They won four games and first prize by beating rinks from Lacombe, Innisfail and two from Red Deer.

Irwin Klein, J. Wordie, Lee Sanderman and H. Sinclair were at the Bowden 'spiel on Wednesday. They won the first game with a Bowden rink, but lost the second to Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Parker, of Twinning, parents of Mrs. D. N. McDonald, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 4. They received a congratulatory message from Premier McKenzie King.

Gelbers, O H Ausenhus, J A Cook, J. Waszut, E H Watkins, R C Jones, Wm Ross, Miss H M Hamilton, D Dippel, Dan Rhinehardt, J A Thompson, V Torp, Walter Fulkert, Enoch Hughes, Walter McCulloch, Wm Shannon, Mr and Mrs P W Shepherd, F Kaufman, J C Folkman, Henning Fisher, Henry Sportel, Bob Kershaw, Abner Hunsperger, Wm Wilson, Alvin Hunsperger, Mrs. Ed Hunsperger, Norman Paton, Nyle Hunsperger, R D Kimmel, E S Clarke, W O Miller, Miss Grace Hunsperger, Mrs E Peck, E A Bartz, A S Gole, J W Rupp, John Bogner, David Pratt, C J H Dedkau, Miss A V Ferguson, R E Gulliver, H Folkman, Mrs C R Nimmmons, Mr and Mrs C H Marodon, Mrs. Martha Liesmer, A Pendebury, Mr and Mrs M Reuber, J R Luft, E K Cullen, Wm Birdall, C W Pratt, Lynn Hunsperger, Grades 4-6 Didsbury School, Ellis Barnes, J Worral, J Kershaw, Ben Krueger, L Kershaw, J L McDonald, Mr and Mrs E Rodney, J Scott, E G Artman, J K Whiteside, W N White, Rev. and Mrs Amacher, Mrs Rose Rieder, Mrs Pearl Renne, A McInnes, A C Wahl, E P Burnett, Allen Vinond, Miss Florence Peterson, L Boles, W L Reimer, D N McDonald, J F Stevens, Willard Finch, W A Spooner, C Bacon, Mrs E Jahnke, Sharp's Circuit Shows, Walter Irwin, Joe Dalton, Mrs E W Lowrie, J Owens Aden, Stewart Hooper, C P Reimer, Frank Lowe, Neapolis Cons. Co-op S S, Neapolis Cons. Co-op Store, Mrs W P Schultz, Lorne Liesemer, G C Leeson, C H Rinehart, Mr and Mrs H Levagood, Mr and Mrs W H Dainty, R A Macfarlane, Mr and Mrs George E Youngs, J A Snyder, V E Snyder, H B Dodola, L A Snyder, Pat Earle, Frank Heselton, John Manson, Rebecca Red Cross, L A Walldorf, S E Baughman, Mrs Mabel Reiber, Fred Heifentstein, Elvyn Brington, Elvyn Swalm, Mr and Mrs J S McLennan, J D Thomas

Watch Our Space Each Week

We will try and give you any news!

At the Cassidy Lumber Yard

THE SHINGLES HAVE ARRIVED
ROUGH BOARDS on hand

At the Red & White Store

Special Prices on Oranges by Case or Half Case
NEWTON & STAYMEN APPLES, Good Keepers.

K. A. CASSIDY - DIDSBURY

NEW ARRIVALS!

Heavy Cast Tank Heaters	\$13.95
Submarine Tank Heaters	\$13.95
Rubber Hose, 1/2 and 3/4 inch, per ft.	20c & 30c
Sanitary Whitewash and Disinfectant, pht	65c
Whitewash Tank Sprayers, Good Quality	\$9.75
Barrel Gas Pumps	\$5.95
Log Chains, all sizes from 1/2-inch to 9-16-inch	
Halters and Hame Straps, quantity limited	
Eavestrough, limited quantity, per ft.	10c
Conductor Pipe, limited quantity, per ft.	12c
Pumps and Pipe, good stock of all sizes on hand	

Builders' Hardware Stores Ltd.

Weekly Red Cross Food Parcels Shipped To Prisoners Of War Said To Be Real Life Savers

"REAL life savers in the very essence of the word" is the way one prisoner of war in Germany recently described the weekly Red Cross food parcel. And according to reports, this man speaks for all repatriated prisoners and letters from hundreds of others bear this out. "What's in the parcels?" you ask. Each parcel contains whole milk powder, butter, jam or marmalade, pilot biscuits, corned beef, salmon, raisins, sardines, sugar, tea or coffee, chocolate, salt, pepper, soap.

These foods were selected by a committee of experts and represent a per diem allowance of 2,900 calories to supplement the ration issued to the prisoners. Up to the present time 7,000,000 parcels have been packed and shipped to the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva for distribution. The burden of expense has been shared by Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada, although the packing of these food parcels has been undertaken by the Dominion. It is estimated that the cost of each parcel including food and shipping is about \$2.75. Much of the work connected with these parcels is not paid for at all. The women volunteers who pack the thousands of parcels every day, who count, sort and file the acknowledgment cards and search for names for enquiring friends; all of these work without remuneration. Their voluntary service reduces the overhead cost of these Red Cross services enormously.

Canada has five packing centres or depots: Toronto, Winnipeg, Windsor, Hamilton and Montreal. In most of the centres the packing room has the atmosphere of a busy factory. Empty boxes start down the line on a conveyor belt. Each worker has her own supply of one food article to pack. When the box reaches the end of the belt it is sealed, stamped and ready to be crated. Between 85 and 150 women work for about two hours each morning in each depot. The afternoon is spent in replenishing the stocks of food for workers to pack the following morning.

Besides the regular weekly parcels the Canadian Red Cross sends bulk quantities of vitamin capsules, cigarettes and tobacco. "Canteen parcels" are also sent containing razor, soap, tooth brush and toothpaste, warm underwear, etc. Books, sports equipment, and articles of clothing are sent directly by the post of kin of prisoners. Drugs, medicines and so on are looked after by the British Red Cross.

Owing to the refusal of the Japanese

Warime Taxation

Brings About Considerable Distribution Of Purchasing Power

In Britain Total wartime savings in Great Britain up to November 30th, 1943, amounted to \$29,608,164,720 (£6,532,138,000).

British war finance aims at raising the maximum possible sum by taxation, and after taxation, by war savings. More than 30% of the 1943-44 expenditure is being met out of taxes, and war savings account for a large part of the remainder.

Wartime taxation in Britain has brought about a very considerable redistribution of purchasing power. In 1942-43 there were only 80 persons whose net income after payment of income tax and surtax amounted to more than \$25,000 a year, compared to 7,000 such persons before the war. 85% of net income is in the hands of those earning under \$15 per week. Inflation can be prevented only if a considerable proportion of the income of this group goes into war savings.

SOFTEST WOOL

Vicuña wool is from a hardy gazelle-like little animal, two feet high, which lives in the high Andes in Bolivia and Peru; the vicuña is related to the camel and its wool is probably the softest of all animal fibres.

A favorite drink of underweight Europeans is ginger ale and milk mixed half and half.

GARDEN NOTES

The Start Is Vital

If there is any secret of success to victory gardening, and this applies also to the other kind, then it is probably an early, thorough start, and though there may still be snow on the ground and actual spring weeks away, the expert says that it is not too soon to start planning. Probably a million Canadians gardened for the first time last year and some of them, it is feared, were only moderately happy about the results. They ran into a great deal of trouble with weeds, with grass and baking earth. The bulk of this has been a little planning, and especially cultivation, before the seeds were planted. It is easy to kill weeds by a thorough digging, or cultivation before anything is planted and the soil too is improved. Simply planting a Victory Garden is not enough. It should be cultivated deep and fine, and, if possible, well fertilized, if maximum results are to be expected.

Take Little Room

Easily the biggest yielding crop one can grow are the garden vegetables. Not only can most lines be grown close together but some, such as the radish, spinach, lettuce and cauliflower, take a second crop can be harvested in a single season.

Small vegetables like lettuce and radish require rows only 15 inches apart. Beets, beans, carrots, peas and spinach need a little more space between, while potatoes, corn and stalked tomatoes must have a couple of feet to thirty inches. Space may be saved with the latter type if something quick maturing such as lettuce and spinach are planted in between. The biggest thing will not need the full room at first, and by the time they do the early crops will be out of the way.

If room is extremely limited, then experts advise confining vegetables to such heavy yielders as beans, lettuce, carrots, beets, onions, celery, and, possibly, stalked tomatoes. A 20-foot row of this type will supply many meals for a small family. The expert who appreciates garden freshness will also include peas and corn. These things take up no more room, and at least 25 feet of row is needed for a worthwhile crop, but only from the garden right at the door can really fresh corn and peas be obtained.

Now Grass Early

Any work with lawns should be started just as quickly in the spring as possible. This does not mean that the soil should be worked while it is still wet. But once one can walk over a lawn without getting his shoes muddy, then the rake can be brought into play.

In both lawns or in patching the soil should be raked fine and level. Authorities advise sowing only the highest quality of seed mixture as thick as directions specify and, of course, when there is no wind blowing.

Both new and old lawns benefit from rolling while the ground is still soft. Grass will only grow if it has needs good soil and an annual application of fertilizer is advisable. This makes growth that many weeds are crowded out.

Delayed Celebration

Churchill Had Christmas Dinner After He Returned To London

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, says: The Prime Minister was unable to share in any of the Christmas festivities, having been at that season an invalid, whose condition caused much anxiety to his medical attendants. His recovery has been so complete, however, thanks partly to his splendid constitution and partly to the skill of his doctors, that Mr. Churchill was able to hold a delayed Christmas celebration at his house in London on the night of his return from Morocco. There was a jolly party, a turkey which had been kept carefully in cold storage, and Winston pulled crackers with the best of them.

It is as well that these facts should be known in order to reassure the public generally as to the Prime Minister's health. Those who shared in the deferred Christmas party declare that he has never been in better form.

THE FUND GROW

"Just to see what would happen, women assembly line workers at Bell Aircraft Corp., Niagara Falls, N.Y., donated \$18 on the skeleton fuselage of an Airacobra P-39 for Smokes-for-Soldiers Fund. Six days later when the plane rolled off the line it bore contributions ranging from pennies to a \$100 bill and totaling more than \$4,000.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Air Cadet Training Prepares Youths Of This Country For A Future Place In Aviation

(By Squadron Leader W. J. Sargeant, R.C.A.F.)

THE Air Cadet Training Syllabus includes such subjects as Administration, Aircraft Recognition, Drill, Mathematics, Signals, Basic Navigation, Meteorology, Airman'ship and Duty Fitness. These are subjects taught to aircrew recruits of the Royal Canadian Air Force when they go to the Initial Training School prior to receiving instruction in actual flying. Although the training in all subjects is not as extensive as at I.T.S., it is designed to provide such a background that those who take it should be more efficient when they enlist as aircrew.

Before Air Cadets came into being, it would have appeared impossible to suggest that boys could qualify in such a course. However, at the end of the first five-month period, when proper publications were made available, statistics prove that Air Cadets enlisted as aircrew, contribute very few failures in ground subjects at Initial Training School. Moreover, the boys welcome a progressive training program, and out of approximately 20,000 Air Cadet examinations taken there was an overall passing list of 80.85%.

In addition to ten months' annual training Air Cadets attend camps at R.C.A.F. stations during the summer for periods of ten days. At these camps they receive a familiarization program, which stresses station life and service discipline. The cadets are also given every opportunity to visit the flight hangars, inspect aircraft, and learn many aspects of modern flying as it pertains to war, and as it will apply during peace. Although complete statistics are not presently available, it is estimated that approximately 15,000 Air Cadets attended camp during the past summer, all eager to take advantage of training, which is a definite part of the lives of the up-and-coming youth of today.

Through the keen co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Air Cadet League with its Provincial, Regional and Local committees, there has been built up today an organization of over 370 squadrons in which are enrolled approximately 28,000 Air Cadets under the leadership of adult officers who are giving this training, experience has proven that Air Cadet training is an asset to any young man when he enlists in the Air Force. At the Manning Depot he immediately stands out from other recruits, because he can do more readily to service life. His eyes are brighter, his outlook has proper perspective; in other words, he understands the esprit-de-corps and morale of the R.C.A.F., as he has grown into it as an Air Cadet.

This early adaptability at Manning Depot alone is enough to ensure those who have devoted time and money to organizing and training Air Cadets. However, this evident value of Air Cadet training is not the only beneficial result. If selected for aircrew the recruit finds that the time spent on Air Cadet training is particularly valuable to him when he goes to Initial Training School. There he is enabled to grasp the details of the different subjects much more quickly and intelligently than others who were not so fortunate as he. This gives him a decided advantage in competitive examinations where the standing in class graduation means so much in attaining his ambition to become a qualified member of an aircrew team. Further to this, and of primary importance, an air cadet training largely prevents considerable wastage in aircrew training with its consequent disappointment to those who fail.

The Air Cadet movement is a great and serious war effort on the part of those civilians engaged in squadron organization and training. At the same time, it provides an excellent opportunity for the future citizens and arm of Canada. In the past an adequate youth training program was not available, primarily because there were not enough adults interested in taking part in such a development. Now there are literally thousands of adults engaged in giving teen-age boys what they desire most, namely, an opportunity

to take their rightful place in aviation whether for war or for peace. The Air Cadet League of Canada with its civilian sponsors and committees, together with the Royal Canadian Air Force, are fulfilling the desires of the red-blooded boys of this country.

The enrollment of boys in Air Cadet squadrons is limited only by the number of squadrons in operation. Additional squadrons can still be formed; there should be a squadron in every town which can muster 25 boys and to form these new squadrons more adults are required to take an active interest in this important war work of training air cadets and helping in insure their success when they decide to enlist for aircrew.

Interested adults can do much to encourage boys to enroll in Air Cadet squadrons already established in their community so that they will not be deprived of the benefits of the training offered therein. If a squadron has not been formed in a community, necessary information may be quickly obtained by writing to the Air Cadet League of Canada, 122 Wellington Street, Ottawa.

DIFFERENT TODAY

Earl of Selborne, British Minister of Expenditure, has pointed out the end of the war against Germany thus at a recent press conference: "The set-up in Germany today is different from 1918. The army and the people are the tied slaves of the Nazi machine, and therefore I do not believe that the end can be achieved with the crushing military defeat of Germany."

Everyone's Pet

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by Alice Brooks

This freckle-faced tyke is everyone's pet. Make her for your mascot. . . . Let her mischievous eyes and tousled yarn hair chase your giggles, too. She's made simply . . . just of rags. You can choose her clothes from your scrap bag. . . . You can make her in patterns, directions for doll clothes.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin stamps cannot be accepted to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 151 Devon Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. Because of the haste there are literally thousands of adults engaged in giving teen-age boys what they desire most, namely, an opportunity

Russia contains every range of climate except tropical. 2537

Red Cross Crates Ready To Be Shipped



A carpenter is hard at work nailing up full crates containing individual prisoner-of-war packages. After the individual packages go through the packing line, they are placed in the crates as pictured above all ready to be shipped to the International Red Cross for distribution. To carry on this and other vital work, the Canadian Red Cross urgently needs a minimum of ten million dollars.

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J. E. Gooder Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

PREPARATIONS FOR SEEDING

Wise farmers are now making preparations for seeding. It is the grain to be used as seed of good germination. Some of it we know is not. Farmers would do well to make a home germination test of 100 kernels of the different lots of seed they intend to sow.

Grains must be treated against striking smut or bunt. Treating with mercurial dusts—Ceresan or Leytosan—is the modern method. Its advantage is that the seed can be treated and stored for several weeks before seeding, so that actual sowing operations are not interrupted.

Repair parts for machinery are scarce. A wise farmer will look over his machinery and order his repair parts as quickly as possible.

In many districts plans should be made to combat saw flies. One drill width of wheat sown very early around an infested field will trap saw flies, then the strip can be destroyed, and so the grubs killed, about the middle of July. If fields are badly infested, one recommendation is to sow oats, barley and flax first and delay the seeding of wheat as long as possible. Where the saw fly infestation is 100 percent, it is recommended if possible to skip a year in the sowing of wheat.

Warble Control

It seldom happens that one can get a \$5 return from a 5c investment, and especially for an investment involving no financial risk. It is possible, however, and as a matter of fact such investments are being made consistently by the more progressive farmers and stockmen of Alberta today.

Purchase within the next week sufficient warble powder to treat your herd of cattle. This is the advice of J. L. Engleham, supervisor of pest control. Treat all your cattle during March. A pound of warble powder will treat 50 to 75 head, if directions on the package are followed. It will cost approximately 1c or 1 1/2c per treatment. One treatment will give about 75 per cent control of warble flies if applied at the proper time, that is just before the first grubs drop. Three treatments begun at the proper time and spaced at three to four week intervals will give 100 per cent control for the whole year.

Experienced dairymen, feed lot operators, farmers and ranchers contend that losses to the warble fly approximately \$5 per animal per year. This loss includes such figures as: 15 per cent more feed required for warble animals; 25 per cent decrease in milk flow from cows tormented by the fly in summer and made untidy by the grubs in the tissues in winter; 50 to 100 pounds less weight put on by cattle on summer pasture because of the heat. The farmer with ten cattle or the rancher with one thousand can turn these losses into profit.

To those who would like more income than they now receive, a small investment in warble fly control today can be highly recommended. To those not interested in increasing their income the control of this pest must still be considered an important matter. It is important because it is an effective means of filling our nation's urgent demand for greater supplies of meat, milk and leather without grub holes.

March and April are the investment months. The benefits will be returned to the investor throughout the year.

Try a Classified.

Weddings

The Olds Baptist Church was the scene of a very lovely wedding on Saturday, February 26th, at 4:15 p.m., when Isabel Marge, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington, of the Dunsmuir district became the bride of Mr. George Geiger, son of Mr. D. Geiger and the late Mrs. Geiger of Dunsmuir. The Rev. C. G. Ashdown officiated at the evening ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a fitted bodice embroidered with gold thread at neckline and waist. Her veil which was worn at her mother's wedding, was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a nosegay of violets with her ivory lily. The bride's only ornament was a string of pearls: the gift of the groom.

Miss Alice Grant, the bride's only attendant, was charming in a turquoise gown and matching head veil, and carried a nosegay of white flowers. The bridesmaids were Misses M. L. Arthur, Arthur Worthington of Regina, and Malcolm Yeates of Olds were bridesmaids. The wedding music was played by the Misses Mary and Jean Kirker, during the singing of the hymns. Miss Dorothea Kaiser wearing a pale yellow gown with a corsage of Tallman roses sang "At Dawning."

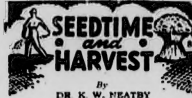
Out of town guests at the wedding were Miss Dianne Geiger of Calgary; Mrs. Geiger of Dunsmuir; and Miss Josephine Henry of Calgary.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren, at which about forty guests were received by Mrs. Worthington, who wore a blue sheer dress and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. J. Bush and Mrs. Henry poured tea. The Rev. Mr. Ashdown proposed a toast to the bride and groom, to which the groom fittingly responded.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger left for Calgary, where they will reside. For traveling the bride chose a green herringbone tweed suit with black accessories.

The bride has been a member of the Olds post office staff for the past few years and her cheery personality has made a host of friends who will wish her and her husband every happiness.

—Olds Gazette.



SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By DR. K. W. MEATY Director - Live Stock Farm Service

Fungicides on the Farm

Fungicides for the control of plant diseases and for general disinfection are used on all farms. Some of the best fungicides are the most poisonous and troublesome to handle. A careless person might have some difficulty in using either mercury dusts or formalin.

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Formalin, an irritating and deadly poison, has been used for years by most farmers without serious trouble. They know it and handle it with the care and caution it deserves. It is a good fungicide and general disinfectant. Formalin dusted grain may be fed to livestock after thorough airing. Farmers have used Imanan and Imanol as general disinfectants without serious trouble, although they are poisonous. Sulphur is a good common fungicide. It is poisonous except when burned or fumed in fumigation parties; then the fumes are both irritating and toxic. Before using any fungicide, read fully the directions printed on the container. Note the warning: "Keep away from children, and keep away from food." If any, and read the "antidote." In an accident case, call a doctor without delay.

Keep all poisonous material out of reach of children. Fungicides, insecticides, germs and rat poisons should be kept together in a lock cabinet under lock and key. Clean up and put away all utensils used for fungicide mixtures or treatments.

Always use the best fungicide. The basic rules are simple, master them; apply the treatment and apply common sense—Do not be careless.—Contributed by Dr. P. M. Simmonds and Dr. H. W. Mead, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon.

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 2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
 3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
 4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
 5. A booklet "EMPLOYER'S GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
 6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
 7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
 8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour. A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service. B. 6-64-W

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 2:30 ——Preaching service
 7:45 ——Preaching service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays.
 Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

UNITED

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
 11:00 a.m.—Sunday school
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
 Wednesdays 11 a.m.—Worship service

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Rev. A. M. Amacher, R. A. Pastor

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Zella School Church Services.
 Rev. R. Lantermann, Pastor
 2:00 p.m. Sunday School
 3:00 p.m. Preaching Service
 We welcome you to worship with us.

Rugby Notes

With an attendance of nine, the March meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowits. Our monthly quota of knitted articles for the Merchant Marine was turned in, together with another Seaman's quilt for shipment to the Navy League. It was decided to purchase a further supply of wool for future needs.

After the business of the day was over, an interesting quiz program was conducted by our Agriculture Convener, Mrs. Wahl, on that topic. Meeting then closed with the National Anthem, and lunch followed.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Hosegood, with Mrs. A. Shannon in charge of the afternoon's program.

Zella Notes

The Zella Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Jahnke on March 8, with Mrs. Joe Rindal as hostess. There was a nice crowd out, and seven tables of whist were played. The collection amounted to \$7.40. Mrs. Jack Rindal and Mr. Fowler took the prizes, and Mrs. Rindal was lucky in catching the travelling prize. Out of the last three card parties the club has realized \$16.65, which has been turned in for the Red Cross drive.

The next meeting is to be at Hartmann, at the home of Mrs. Johnson, on March 22nd, with Mrs. Tarabull as hostess.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED TO GRADUATE NURSES

The Royal Alexandra Hospital Alumnae Association offers an annual scholarship for post-graduate work in either hospital or University courses. Application forms may be obtained from Miss Ida Johnson, covener, Scholarship Committee, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, and should be returned by March 15. Announcement of the award will be made at the annual banquet on March 29. The Alumnae Association also offers a loan of \$100 interest free, for post-graduate work, application for which should be made to the above named committee.

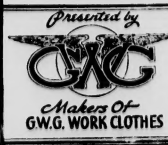
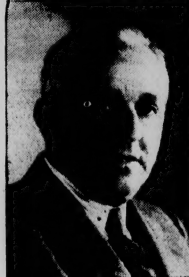
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**C. P. R. TREASURER**

J. A. DUNDAS, assistant to the vice-president of finance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, since 1932, was on February 11 named treasurer of the company by D. C. Coleman, the chairman and president. The new treasurer has been 37 years with the C.P.R.'s finance department and has served under all four of the company's financial vice-presidents—the late J. G. O'Brien, John Leslie, E. E. Lloyd and L. E. Owen—who is in charge of finance now. He is an authority on foreign exchange and in the fields of company finance and investment.

Drumheller Miners Need Coal Orders Now

Drumheller U.M.W.A. unions, with a membership of more than 2,000 miners, on February 25 wired Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the Dominion coal controller, protesting the lack of coal orders in the Drumheller district.

The protest, over signatures of Tom Mackie, president, and William Briggs, secretary, of the sub-districts one and two, U.M.W.A., followed numerous lay-offs in coal mines at Drumheller. A similar protest was filed by the mine operators earlier in the week.

The miners' protest reads: "Coal situation is serious. More than half the men idle due to shortage of orders. Mine workers feel the coal situation ridiculous. Have you got a constructive national fuel policy? If so, now is the time to apply same for a total war effort and avoid absenteeism."

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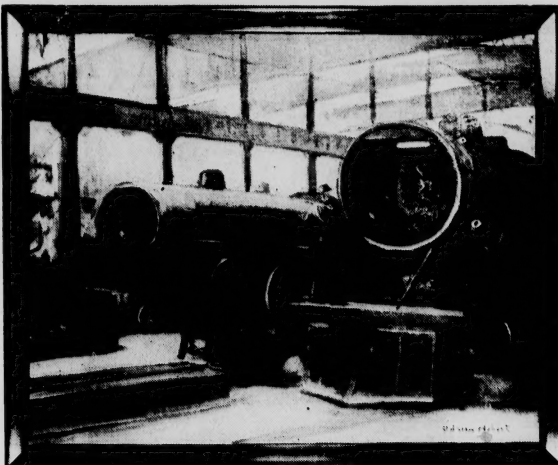
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C.P.R. LOCOMOTIVES IN ART

The tempo of wartime activity in a great railway shop and ocean liners sailing peacefully over calm waters present an interesting study in contrasts at an exhibit of oil paintings by Adrien Hebert, R.C.A., now on display in the Osborne street entrance show cases of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor station at Montreal.

These subjects, rarely associated with the realm of art, have been given effective and interesting treatment by Mr. Hebert. One of the more vital operations of the shop men in wartime—the overhauling of hard-working loco-

motives—has been forcefully portrayed in two of the paintings, one of which is shown in the accompanying illustration while the shops' flaming forges with their attending blacksmiths hard at work, inspired the theme of two others.

Other features of the exhibit include colorful portrayals of Canadian Pacific liners shown peacefully at anchor in Montreal Harbor or sailing sufficiently close to port to show an effective background of smaller ships or landscape.

Born in Paris, of Canadian parentage, Mr. Hebert began his

career at an early age. A fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Manufactures of London, he has exhibited at the Spring Exhibition in Montreal and at the Royal Canadian Academy, having been elected an academician in 1941. One of his pictures was acquired by the Havre Museum, and another by the Musée de Sures, during a Paris exhibition of his works.

Mr. Hebert has other pictures in Le Musée de la Province de Québec, one belonging to the Art Association of Montreal, one in the National Gallery at Ottawa, and others in private collections.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A V.C. of the Beer War, Robert Scott, is back in uniform at the age of 67 as an A.C. He passed his "medical" with ease.

Elvis's potato growers are to be asked to increase their crops so that the Irish Red Cross can send next autumn 100,000 tons to help feed Europe.

The London Daily Express currently claims the largest daily circulation in the world, 2,800,000 copies—\$50,000 more than the New York Daily News.

Members of the Netherlands Brigade in Britain have been taking part in London freighting as training for taking over similar duties in Holland after the Allied invasion.

Major Patricia Curtis, of New Westminster, B.C., only woman lawyer in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is on the staff of the Judge Advocate General in Ottawa.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons that Britain was consulting the United States closely in connection with the post-war trial of Japanese as well as German war criminals.

Maj. Gen. Wilhelm Hansteen, invasion commander of the Norwegian forces in Britain, has qualified as a paratrooper. He is 47 and became Norwegian commander-in-chief in 1942.

The Postmaster General reported in Commons 5,373,621 pounds of mail was carried by air during the year ended last March 31, compared with 3,511,925 in the previous year, an increase of 1,861,696 pounds.

The "Maple Leaf," official newspaper of the Canadian Army in Italy was made an honorary member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association by its directors at their annual meeting at Ottawa.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

Queen Honors
Airplane Crew

The three members of the crew of a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane were recently honored by Queen Wilhelmina at the Netherlands Legation in Ottawa. They were in charge of the plane which carried the Queen from Ottawa to an East Coast port last July on her way back to Britain after a visit to the Dominion.

They are W. W. Fowler, of Sackville, N.B., who was captain of the aircraft, Arthur J. Tomlin, of Medicine Hat, Alta., co-pilot, and Miss M. I. Clinch, of St. George, N.B., the stewardess. Queen Wilhelmina presented a gold pin with the Royal cipher superimposed on a crown to each of them.

Captain Fowler, who began flying in 1927 has been with T.C.A. since the inception of Canada's trans-continental air service. He is now assistant operations manager at Winnipeg. Tomlin, a native of Kewatin, Ont., entered the T.C.A. service in 1941 at Winnipeg. Miss Clinch is a graduate of Saint John, N.B., General hospital and joined the air line in September of 1942.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S PARASOL. Queen Mary sent to the chairman of the British Red Cross Sales, the parasol which Queen Victoria carried at the opening of the Great Exhibition in Hyde Park in 1851. The parasol is of white China silk lined with green silk, and is richly embroidered in colored silks in a floral design. The carved ivory handle is in the form of a Chinese dragon.

Benefit To Mankind

If Medical Science Finds Way To Eliminate Dentist's Drill

The Reader's Digest carries an article which will be of more than passing interest to all but the very young or those who have already exchanged their molars and incisors for a set of false teeth, for it holds forth hope that the dentist's drill may be banished forever. The article relates that research carried on thus far indicates that dental decay is a deficiency disease caused by lack of fluorides in the diet, and that this deficiency can be remedied by the addition of small quantities of bone flour to the diet.

If the preliminary results are borne out by further research, what a great sigh of relief will go up all across the land. We cannot imagine a product in greater demand than the bone flour capsules for the dentist's drill is an instrument which looms large in all who have reason to make its acquaintance. Boys with a toothache find their aching jaws miraculously freed of pain as they approach the dentist's office. Strong men become weak and trembling masses of perspiring flesh at the thought of that rotating bit of steel.

Thus the steady advance of medical science. If the hopes of the scientists are realized, one more of man's afflictions will be mastered. Diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid, pneumonia and many other diseases were man-killers not so long ago, but medical research has given us mastery over them. Dental decay, though not a deadly thing is one of the most widespread of our physical ailments and its elimination would surely be a tremendous boon to mankind.

And yet, don't let's run any flake too soon. There's something about a dentist's drill that seems inevitable. These things are sent to try us, and if we eliminate all the scourges what fables will be? Scientists to the contrary, we have a hunch dentists will be drilling to the soles of our feet for many years to come. Ottawa Journal.

NO ARGUMENT

A young and rather over zealous preacher who had been peddled to an isolated settlement immediately proceeded to reform the natives. He objected strongly to smoking by the women. He stopped one day at the cabin of old Nancy and found her enjoying an after-dinner smoke in her corroboree pipe.

"Aunt Nancy," he reproved, "when your time comes to go, and you apply for admission at the gate of Heaven, do you expect St. Peter to let you in if he detects the odor of tobacco on your breath?"

"Young man," the old lady snapped back, "when I go to Heaven, I expect to leave my breath behind."

V.C. FOR INDIAN OFFICER

The third Victoria Cross presentation parade to be held in India since the outbreak of the war was witnessed on January 5th, in New Delhi, by more than 2,000 spectators.

When the Viceroy presented the V.C. to the widow of Company Havildar Major Chibul Ram, 4th Rajputana Rifles, and pinned the Cross on the breast of Jemadar Gajle Ghale, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles.

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BRITAIN'S ARMY

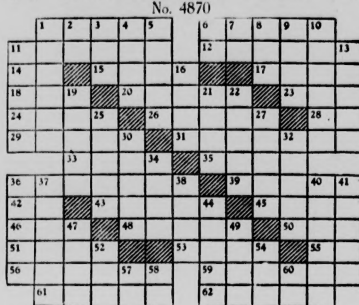
In the last war, Britain put into the field an army of 5,000,000. In the present war, her manpower effort as regards the Army, Navy and Air Force is very much greater. In addition, the output of her war factories today dwarfs production of 1918. This achievement has been possible only by using the services of her womenfolk on a scale which far surpasses that of any other belligerent—including Germany.

THE FIGHTING FRONT

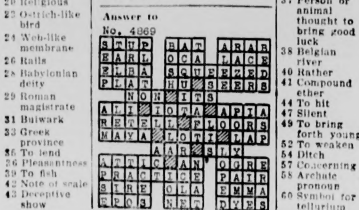
Great Britain has a population of 45,000,000 and is an island situated, at its nearest point, within 2000 miles of the German army. These two simple and well-known facts carry implications which are worth reflection at the present juncture of war.

Chastlemagne, in leaping with his device, was buried in an upright position.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN THE WORLD WAR BATTLE OF JUTLAND, GERMANY SUFFERED A GREAT DEFEAT, BUT SHE SUFFERED MORE DAMAGE THAN SHE DID.

IT WAS A TACTICAL VICTORY AND A STRATEGIC DEFEAT.



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REG'AR FELLERS—Painless Pinhead

BY GENE BYRNES



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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Burkholder received congratulations over the air Monday, in honor of her 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jenkins, of Calgary, are spending a few days in town and district.

The Ranger Girl Guides are putting on a concert early in April. Watch for date next week.

Bro. Wolfe Grunau will be the special speaker at Zella School Church on Sunday, March 19, at 3 p.m.

Flt./Lieut. Clarence Cunningham and his mother, Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, of Calgary, were visiting friends here on Tuesday.

Clarence Malloch, who spent several days last week a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital, at Calgary, returned home Friday.

Gordon Cathiness, of Edmonton, arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cathiness.

Master Everett Blain, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Blain, of Calgary, formerly of Zella School, is seriously ill with pneumonia, in the Holy Cross Hospital.

The Springdale Jr. Red Cross Branch will hold a whist drive on Wednesday, March 22nd. You are very welcome, and it will only cost you 25c. Lunch will be served.

Keep the evening of April 3rd open, when Miss Wynne Hunt, well-known Calgary humorist, will be at Knox United Church and present the recital, "Our hearts were young and gay".

The Springdale Stables are announcing a three-act play, "Don't Be Bashful", to be given at the Westdale Hall on Friday, March 31. There will be a supper and dance after the play.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Dairy Club will be held at Tom Morris' farm on Saturday, March 18, commencing at 1:30 p.m. All members and prospective members are urged to attend. Mr. Hugh McPhail, director of Galt Clubs will have some interesting slides to exhibit.

"Star Spangled Rhythm", with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland and many others, is the picture at the Didsbury Theatre this weekend. One of those once in a life time pictures, there never was and never will be another like it.

It does not seem that the warning about dogs published in the Pioneer, has the desired effect. On Wednesday morning, immediately after the school had assembled, we counted eight dogs in the school yard. It seems to us that the dog owners are going to force the hands of the Council to pass a dog restraining by-law.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Reid Clarke, on March 12, a son, Ralph Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch went to Calgary Wednesday and will attend the horse sale.

Mrs. Ranton and Mrs. Blatchford are spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Geo. McKenzie Greive and children of Innisfail are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folkman, who had a very successful sale on Tuesday, will leave this week to make their home at Creston, B.C.

SA Lois Edwards of the R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed at Cape Breton, N.S., is spending her furlough at her home here.

WREN Hattie Law, of the R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed at Ottawa, came home for her furlough on Tuesday at last week. Unfortunately she is having to spend part of her holiday at the Didsbury Hospital.

Henry Erb has been appointed agent for the Bowden Nurseries and will receive orders for nursery stock, plants and seeds. 118

Support the Red Cross Drive

Obituary

TEDFORD

A resident of Bergen, Mr. Eber Burnham Tedford passed away at his home on Saturday, March 11, 1944, in his 73rd year.

Born at Aylmer, Ontario, he came west to Sask. with his wife, whom he married at Aylmer, Ontario, May 16, 1899. They lived in the town of Mortlach, Sask., where he was a merchant for 20 years. When they retired they moved to Bergen. Mr. Tedford was a staunch supporter of the Nazareth Church for the past 20 years.

He is survived by his wife; one brother, Ezra, of North Worth, Texas; one sister, Bella, of St. Thomas, Ont.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. V. K. Snyder, in the Bergen church on Tuesday, March 14, at 2:30, at which Rev. and Mrs. Eby sang a duet and Mrs. E. Clarke a solo.

Interment took place in the Bergen Cemetery, with Messrs. Robt. Stevens, Ole Erickson, Egil Erickson, Ross Ellis, Levi Barker and Edwin Halvorson as pallbearers.

Herb Fisher was in charge of arrangements.

Births

February 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Charlton, Carstairs, a boy
February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'borne, Westward Ho, boy
February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Carstairs, a boy

February 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waskow, a girl

March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Klassen, a girl

March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Weston Oke, Cremona, a girl

March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arbour, a boy.

Notes From the West.

The Elton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. C. Byrt last Wednesday. A quilt was tied for the Red Cross and other blocks sewn together. Two handbags made. A nice lot of clean, white material was collected and with 6 pairs of socks will be sent on direct to a source in Italy. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Royman, on Wednesday, March 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs returned last week from a two month's stay at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg were Calgary victors last week.

Cremona Hockey team beat Carstairs 6 to 0 last week.

Mr. Haener was in Calgary last week for further medical treatment.

Cremona played Olds at Olds on Monday evening, with a score of 9 to 6, in Olds favor.

Melvin Notes.

Mrs. E. Letard, of Edmonton, has been visiting friends in the district for the past week.

On Tuesday evening the Melvin Club held their weekly social at the Allen Krebs home. The evening was spent playing cards, honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs. Next Tuesday they will meet at the Emil Krebs home. Along with other entertainment, Miss Aylene Cahoon will give a talk on the "Tonga Islands", and show souvenirs brought from there.

Cards of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

Mrs. Tedford and Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Halvorson

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer

Ranton's

Week-end
Store News

Factory Cotton

30 to 40 inches
Price **25c - 27c** yard.

Bleached Sheetting

72 inches
79c yd.

Cotton Towelling

35c yd.

Pillow Tubing

42 inches
50c yd.

Unbleached Sheetting

69c - 79c yd.

NEW

B.V.D. Dress Shirts

Lots Of

Men's Work Socks

Elastic

Arm Bands & Garters

Men's Spring-weight

Cream Underwear

Iron/Man Pants

"Canada's Best"

New Caps

for Men and Boys

Sharkskin Jackets

full zipper **\$3.95**

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CLASSIFIED ADS

STRAYED From my place—One Holstein Yearling Heifer. Finder please notify Wm Collinge phone 2008 11

LADIES—Deodorant Powder, now in stock. Apply G. C. Hart, Wm. Watkins' Dealer (11p) in Old Bus Station

For Sale—Young Milk Cow, coming fresh April 1st. Apply B. Atkinson, RR2, Didsbury 11

For Sale—One Holstein Cow, 5 years old; milking now and to freshen in May. From the Dainty herd. Apply Hy. Levagood, phone 911 (114p)

Lost—Three White Hogs, about 200 lbs., from a truck on Blind Line west of town. Finder please phone to Alex Ross, No. R1913, 11 S. A. Willock

For Sale—Service Station with living quarters attached. Equipped with 3 Gasoline Pumps and Air Compressor. Apply Geo. Parsons, phone 53 (102p)

For Sale—Massey-Harris 7-inch Grinder in first class shape, and a 6-h.p. Fairbank-Morse Engine in good order. Cheap for cash or lumber. Also well-broken, young Team. Write or see Les H. Barnard, Elktion P.O. (102p)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who responded so promptly to the fire call at my place on Friday night.

E. M. Nelson